# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of PCO booths functioning at present in Mayapuri under the MTNL;

(b) the number of PCO booths in which coin machines have been installed;

(c) whether some PCO booths are operating without coin machines; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore and steps taken in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The details of Public Call Office (PCO) booths working in Mayapuri area are as under:

| Type of PCO | Number o PCO |
|---|---|
| Handicapped PCOs | 12 |
| Private PCOs | 54 |
| Departmental PCOs | 03 |

(b) Coin Collecting Box (CCB) machines have been installed in 40 PCOs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Due to non-availability of CCB type instruments earlier, some PCOs were opened by providing push button telephone instruments. All these PCOs are being replaced with CCB type in phased manner.